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## Viewing cable 00TASHKENT4223, KARIMOV URGES CLOSER COOPERATION WITH U.S., COMMITS TO

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### Understanding cables

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- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
00TASHKENT4223	2000-11-02 11:55	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Tashkent

Appears in these articles:

<http://rusrep.ru/article/2011/02/02/karimov/>

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 01 OF 03 TASHKENT 004223

E.O. 12958: DECL: 11/02/10  
TAGS: PREL PTER RU AF UZ  
SUBJECT: KARIMOV URGES CLOSER COOPERATION WITH U.S., COMMITS TO  
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Confidential section 01 of 03 tashkent 004223 e.o. 12958: decl: 11/02/10 tags: prel, pter, ru, af, uz subject: Karimov urges closer  
§1. (c) summary: on November 1, the ambassador presented credentials to president Karimov. This was followed by a spirited discussion of about  
§2. (c) ambassador Herbst presented his credentials to president Islom Karimov on November 1. The meeting which followed was also attended by f  
Growing u.s. - Uzbekistan cooperation  
§3. (c) relations between the u.s. and Uzbekistan had gone through various phases in their short history, Karimov observed. The visit of secret  
§4. (c) Karimov noted that Uzbekistan's positions on international issues - for example within the u.n. framework - often were identical to the  
§5. (c) a clear illustration of Uzbekistan's closeness to the u.s. on key issues was the middle east, Karimov continued. Israeli political lea  
§6. (c) on the economic front, Karimov noted his own good relations with Usexim and Usexim president Harman. U.s. technical assistance was also  
§7. (c) the visit of newly-appointed defmin Gulamov to the u.s. showed our increasing closeness on security issues, Karimov said. Gulamov was k  
Views on the nis -- the Russians are scheming  
§8. (c) within the CIS, Uzbekistan, Georgia, Ukraine and sometimes Azerbaijan had common positions, said Karimov. To the ambassador's query abc  
§9. (c) the Eurasian economic community recently launched in Astana by Russia, Kazakhstan, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan showed, Karimov a  
§10. (c) the ambassador asked how Uzbekistan's relations with Russia and Putin had evolved since the latter's visit soon after his election. Ke  
§11. (c) once Putin had become president, he had renewed his attempts to bring Karimov back into the fold, Karimov continued. Russia considered  
Afghanistan- treading lightly  
§12. (c) turning to Afghanistan, Karimov noted the recent Taliban victories and Masood reverses. The Russian media had been exaggerating the da  
§13. (c) as to the GOU's recent contacts with the Taliban, Karimov said Uzbekistan did not expect to find common ground with these radical, far  
§14. (c) the ambassador told Karimov the u.s. is committed to deepening our cooperation with Uzbekistan across many fronts. He was impressed by  
§15. (c) picking up the ambassador's hint, Karimov said he had deliberately discussed only the areas where the GOU and u.s. views were in accor